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CUSTOM HOUSE COMPROMISES

The recent disclosures that have taken place in connection with the customs smuggling and irregularities in Montreal, as well as the notorious fact that such irregularities are being practised in that city daily has had the effect of diverting attention to the inefficiency of the custom system as it is at present administered. Hardly a day passes, but we find by our exchanges the notice of a seizure somewhere in the east. Strong and effective measures are now to be enforced by the government to prevent the occurrences of such colossal frauds as have been discovered in Montreal. In discussing the subject the *Star* of a recent date observes:

The Hon. Mr. Bowell's explanation with reference to the recent Customs frauds does not go far enough. He states that a settlement had been effected (in the case of McLachlan Brothers) by one of the officers of the department but that he, as Minister of Customs, repudiated the terms of settlement. Now the question arises, why did Mr. Bowell refuse to sanction this particular compromise. We believe we are safe in saying that such compromises are made every day. Certainly they are made very frequently. The public would like to know upon what principle these settlements are made and why all offenders are not treated with equal leniency or equal severity as the case may be. We do not justify the system of compromises and settlements. The action of the Minister of Customs in the McLachlan case would be perfectly intelligible if he were in the habit of refusing all such compromises. But this is notoriously not the case. Why should there be one measure for McLachlan Brothers and another for Glover & Brais and their clerk Page; for Brosseau & Lisabelle; for the jewellers recently fined $10,000; and for the opticians recently fined $1200? Why are goods seized by the Customs, sold in some cases and in others returned to the importers. If there is any justice in these arrangements there need be no secrecy. If all offenders are not treated exactly alike there is at least an appearance of favoritism, and as long as there is secrecy the public will never be satisfied that there is not one law for the Grit and another for the Tory. There is a widespread feeling among the importers that none of these offences against the Customs should be compounded. It is just possible that the Minister of Customs may have repudiated the compromise in the McLachlan case on account of the clamor raised in the press on the subject.

THE FLESH POTS.

Further Scandalous Developments in Northwest Manipulations.

A Winnipeg dispatch of the 19th inst. gives the particulars of a case at present before the equity side of the Court of Queen's Bench here has made a number of interesting facts public property. The facts chiefly concern Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, son of the Dominion Premier, and Mr. J. Stewart Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper. Documents put in evidence show that they have been carrying on a wholesale trade in timber limits, salt springs and coal lands, obtaining them from the government under the names of third parties, really through their influence, for which in each case they have received large interests. It also appears that they receive $10,000 annually from the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for work which is fully performed by a clerk for $1,200 a year. It appears that Tupper received $10,000 for putting through a transaction before his father, when Minister of Railways at Ottawa. Evidence has all come to light in the partnership suit and is causing a good deal of local comment.

HOW GREAT FORTUNES ARE MADE.

The Chicago *Tribune* in alluding to the recent strikes says: Workmen need to be reminded that the great fortunes in this country were not made as profits on hired labor, but by speculation, stock gambling, watering shares, building subsidized railways, wrecking the business of transportation lines, or by lucky discoveries of oil wells or gold and silver mines, or by securing the sole right to some patented manufacture, such as Bessemer steel, sewing machines, reaping machines, barbed wire fences, Colt's revolvers, woodpulp paper, etc., etc. But the period for the accumulation of abnormal fortunes is about closed. The public domain is nearly exhausted, and the railroad system of the country almost completed, and it is not likely the next generation will witness the rise of many Vanderbilts, Jay Goulds, Crockers, Stanfords, Huntingtons, or Rockefellers. The conditions are changing rapidly, and in the near future the most ambitious and wily schemers will have to content themselves with the moderate gain of legitimate business.

DEWDNEY AND VANDERBILT.

On Thursday, says the Toronto *World*, there was a debate in the House on Indian management in the Northwest, when Mr. Cameron of Huron told a story about Gov. Dewdney. He recalled what had been stated three years ago by the Winnipeg *Times*, a government organ, which was to this effect: Long Lodge, an Indian Chief, asked for beef at 12½ cents a pound, instead of bacon at 19 cents, as the latter was hurting his people. Commissioner Dewdney (that's what he was then) said the Indians "could eat bacon or die and be d——d to them." Just then a partner of Dewdney's in a certain land syndicate had 90,000 pounds of bacon that he wished to sell. The inference is obvious. As a coiner of forcible and expressive phrases Dewdney takes rank with the late lamented Vanderbilt, who once said: "The people be d——d."

The contract for 50 miles extension of the Manitoba & Northwestern has been let to Dan Mann, who will commence operations at once.

Sir Leonard Tilley, ex-Finance Minister, is reported seriously ill in a Boston hospital, to which place he has gone to have an operation performed.

The Railway Committee of the Commons has passed a bill incorporating a company to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Brockville.

A dispute as to the number of infidels in the penitentiary developed the fact that one-third of the convicts are atheists.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A Dominion Model Farm for British Columbia.

Minister of Agriculture's Annual Report—Suggestions.

Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture submitted his annual report to parliament on the 15th inst. In it he states that in accordance with the vote passed last session of $20,000 as an aid towards establishing an experimental farm, Professor William Saunders, of London, Ont., was requested to visit as many of the more important agricultural colleges, experimental farms and experimental stations in Canada and the United States as might be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the facts as respects the various methods of working, and also of ascertaining as far as possible what benefits they are conferring on practical agriculture, including stock raising, dairying, etc. According to Professor Saunders' report Honorable Mr. Carling gives as his opinion that great benefits to the Dominion at large may be expected to arise from the establishment of an experimental farm and also so soon as it can be done with convenience from an extension in the form of

EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATIONS

in the Eastern Provinces and also in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He also believes the cost of an experimental farm would be moderate when compared with its very great importance in relation to the agricultural, horticultural and forest interests of Canada. Professor Saunders visited nearly all the States of the Union, and presents an elaborate report as the result of direct personal enquiry into the work done by these agricultural institutions. Reference as to what has been accomplished in England is also given. The whole is accompanied by an outline of a proposed system embracing such features of the work as would be most particularly beneficial to the agricultural interests of the Dominion.

THE CENTRAL STATION.

It is suggested that there should be provided one central station, situated near the Capital, the dividing line between Ontario and Quebec, with not less than 400 acres of land, which shall serve as an experimental station of these provinces jointly. Here the climate represents the average condition of a large part of the settled portions of Canada, where all the cereals and many other field crops can be successfully grown. At this station all the different classes of experimental work might be conducted. There would be required at the central station a director and superintendent of agriculture, charged with the care of farm stock, the dairy and field experiments; a superintendent of forestry, an entomologist, a botanist, a chemist and a veterinary surgeon. There should also be one sub station for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island jointly, and one each for Manitoba,

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Maritime Provinces and the Pacific Province, 200 acres would be sufficient, but in Manitoba and the Northwest there should be not less than a section of 640 acres to each station. The whole system should be under the control of one head, whose residence should be at the central station. The officers required at the substations would be a superintendent of agriculture and horticulture. A general museum should be established at the central station, where regular reports from other stations would be received. The officers of the several stations should be competent to visit public meetings of farmers and fruit growers in different parts of the Dominion for the purpose of conferring with them on the discussion of many problems connected with agricultural and horticultural pursuits. In conclusion Prof. Saunders gives the following summary of work which it is desired should be undertaken. Conduct researches and verify experiments designed to test the relative value for all purposes of

DIFFERENT BREEDS OF STOCK

and their adaptability to the varying climatic or other conditions which prevail in the several provinces and in the Northwest territories; examine into scientific and economic questions involved in the production of butter and cheese; test the merits, hardiness and adaptability of new or untried varieties of wheat or other cereals, and of field crops, grasses and forage plants, and disseminate among persons engaged in farming, gardening or fruit growing, upon such conditions as are prescribed by

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,

samples of such surplus products as are considered to be specially worthy of introduction. Analyze fertilizers, whether natural or artificial, and conduct experiments with such fertilizers, in order to test their comparative value as applied to crops of different kinds. Examine into the composition and digestibility of foods for animals. Conduct experiments in the planting of trees for timber and for shelter. Examine into the diseases to which cultivated plants and trees are subject, and also into the ravages of destructive insects, and ascertain and test the most useful preventives and remedies to be used in each case. Investigate the diseases to which domestic animals are subject. Ascertain the variety and purity of agricultural seeds; and conduct any other experiments and researches bearing upon the agricultural industry of Canada, which may be approved by the Minister of Agriculture.

PARLIAMENTARY SKETCHES.

Concerning Mr. Paterson, M. P., for South Brant, the Montreal *Star* believes him to be almost the best speaker in Parliament: He has not the crystal eloquence of Hon. Mr. Laurier, nor the keen and polished diction of Sir Richard Cartwright, nor the adroitness of Sir John, nor the party fire of Hon. Thomas White, but he has a strong and clear voice, a perfect command of plain English, sound logic, and the tremendous weight which accompanies unquestionable sincerity and honesty of purpose. The theme of his speech was the government report lately brought down relative to the quality of the flour supplied to the Northwest Indians in 1883 and 1884. He spoke for an hour, and the attention of the House never flagged. As a rule, even when good speakers are on their feet, the majority of the members in the House go on reading, writing or talking with the utmost unconcern, but when Mr. Paterson talks every man listens.

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A NOTABLE EVENT.

Celebrating the Opening of the All-Canadian Ocean to Ocean Route.

Mr. Tasse, M. P., has given notice that at the earliest moment, in the Commons, he will move the following resolution: "That the Pacific railway, which is now at the point of completion, will furnish an uninterrupted line of communication across the continent; that this railway is a bond of commercial and political faith between the provinces of the Dominion; that it will be the creator of prosperous provinces, the most powerful agent of progress and the real crown of the work of confederation; that this railway is the greatest continuous line in existence; that no other enterprise so colossal has ever been executed by a people of four millions, and that it will be a monument of the genius and the unconquerable perseverance of its promoters; that this road will have a considerable influence on the march of civilization and that it will contribute powerfully to bring nearer to each other the east and west by being the shortest route between Europe and Asia; that this chamber is of the opinion that measures should be taken to celebrate in a fitting manner the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as being one of the great public works of the century."

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

Commenting on the foregoing resolution the Toronto *Mail* says: There can be very little doubt that, financial circumstances permitting, the government would gladly undertake, and the public would gladly see undertaken, this suggested inauguration of our great national highway. Since the opening of the Suez canal, in 1869, no event of equal importance has offered an opportunity so tempting. On that occasion, it will be remembered with regret, Great Britain was not represented, and the honors were all with France, whose Empress was the queen of the celebration. The opening of the Canadian Pacific railway through line will afford an opportunity to England and to Canada to be worthily represented, and to efface the memory of a grand historical mistake by the celebration of a great commercial and military undertaking destined also to be historic. It is a French-Canadian gentleman who suggests the display, and offers the opportunity for a splendid reparation. Fourteen years ago Mr. Tasse, then a young member of the Civil Service, with a talent for hard work and a taste for political prophecy, published a pamphlet on the Pacific railway, in which he set forth with a good deal of particularity the hopes he entertained of a great future for Canada from the building of the Pacific railway. It was one of the earliest of the purely Canadian contributions to the literature of the subject. Mr. Tasse has naturally, in common with all the public men who have been advocating the construction of the railway, a very great pride in moving the resolutions which announce its approaching completion. How far the government may be able to go, in the direction he indicates, depends upon many considerations. That both the government and the company would be willing to turn the interest of European as well as American and Canadian business men into this new channel of trade there is no doubt at all.

THE FISHERY PACK.

Opening of the Season in California and British Columbia.

The salmon packing season has begun on the Sacramento river, but there has been little news so far except that the run is very light. On the Columbia fishermen have fixed prices at 65c. a fish for cannery boats, and 75c. a fish for outside boats. From a production of over 1,100,000 cases in 1883, the pack dropped to 885,000 cases in 1885, the shortage being mainly on the Columbia and Sacramento. In the New Westminster district the Laidlaw canneries are preparing for a considerable pack. So also is the Wellington; Mr. Ewing, the Richmond, the British Columbia and the British American companies. It is reported that the total pack for this year will be in the neighborhood of 135,0000 cases. The mills in the royal city have secured orders for that number of boxes, which will consume over one million feet of lumber to manufacture them, the total cost of which will be close upon $20,000. The outlook is very encouraging. It is possible Alaska will show up well this year with a much larger supply than formerly. A year ago the price of salmon was down to 90c., while the market is now firm at $1.02½ @ $105, with very little old stock on hand. Firm prices and a clear market should induce renewed activity in this season's salmon trade.

THE BIG SHOW.

The Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be Opened Next Tuesday.

The news that the Queen will in person open the Colonial and Indian Exhibition on the 4th of May, will be received with very general satisfaction. For the announcement will be regarded not merely as evidence of Her Majesty's desire to appear more frequently and prominently in public than has been the case of late, but also as a fitting recognition of the unique interest and significance attaching to the exhibition. Such a recognition will indeed be welcome with much gratification by Her Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire. Last week the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught visited the exhibition, conducted by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen. Their Royal Highnesses inspected the various sections, but the visit was in all respects an informal one. As regards the Canadian Court, we may add that progress is being made with the general arrangements under the direction of the Executive Commissioner and that the last consignment of goods will, it is expected, be despatched from Canada during the present week.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in water. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

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THE CONDEMNED MAN.

Was Sproule the Murderer of Thomas Hammill?

Evidence for the Defence not Given at the Trial.

As the time for the execution of the dread sentence of the law upon the unfortunate Robert E. Sproule, now confined in our city gaol, draws near, public interest in the crime is reviving, and the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner is freely discussed. While a large majority of the people of Victoria, who either heard or read the evidence given at the long investigation before His Honor Mr. Justice Gray, are undoubtedly of the opinion that the finding of the jury was a just and righteous one, and in accordance with the facts laid before them, there are nevertheless a number who believe that Sproule is innocent of the terrible crime for which he has been doomed to death on the 6th of next month. The incidents are still fresh in the minds of our readers and need not be recounted. It will be remembered that the evidence was entirely of a circumstantial character, although so direct and conclusive as to make it absolutely certain to the jury, who were unanimous in their finding, that Sproule's hand had fired the fatal shot that deprived poor Hammill of life. But since the trial the counsel and friends of Sproule have been increasing in their efforts in his behalf. Through Mr. Davie's exertions the case was brought before the full court, which affirmed Judge Gray's judgment, and by entrusted messengers a mass of exculpatory evidence has also been accumulated, which has been forwarded to the Governor-General at Ottawa. Mr. T. Davie is now in that city for the purpose of bringing these facts before the Minister of Justice, with the view of obtaining a respite and, if possible, a new trial. A representative of THE TIMES has been favored with a perusal of the affidavits and submits a resume of their contents without any comment. A gentleman who visited the Kootenay country, in the interest of Sproule, reports a strong feeling against the unfortunate man, and believes that the testimony of several witnesses at least were unconsciously colored thereby. One witness for the prosecution, it will be seen, has deliberately perjured himself, either at the trial or in the following affidavit. With these explanations we submit the evidence referred to:

A RECANTATION.

Charles M. Wolf, who was a witness at the trial, now swears that he was induced to appear as a witness by threats made that he would be accused and arrested for the murder of Thomas Hammil; that he was promised a bribe of $50 and all his expenses and $5 per day during the trial; that he testified falsely at said trial through fear of being implicated in the crime; that he was induced to appear as a witness through the bribe offered him; that the testimony given by him and by his brother, Adam Wolf, and by other witnesses for the prosecution was arranged and planned on the way to Victoria; that on one particular occasion, after arriving at Victoria, several witnesses for the prosecution, including deponent, took a row up to a place called "the Gorge" and stopped at a house called the "Gorge Hotel," and when there, in a conversation with each other, did agree and arrange as to their testimony in said case, and did express their desire to see Sproule convicted. Wolf further solemnly swears that this affidavit is made of his own free will and that it is the truth, and is made solely in the earnest hope of being able to undo some of the terrible injury done by said deponent and other witnesses. The above recantation was sworn to on the 14th of the present month before Colin Campbell, a J. P. for Idaho.

A WITNESS IMPEACHED.

Henry Melder, the Probate Judge for Kootenai country, Idaho Territory, has also affixed his name to an affidavit impeaching the credibility of a witness for the prosecution. In this affidavit he says: "I am acquainted with J. T. Wooden, a witness at Sproule's trial, and that his general reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where he resides is bad; that from what I know of his character I would not believe his statements on oath where he would be interested in the result of the matter on trial." This declaration was made on the 20th of last month.

"CINCHING" SPROULE.

Mark W. Musgrove, an attorney-at-law, practising in the courts of Idaho Territory, and the editor and proprietor of the Kootenai *Courier*, swears substantially as follows: "On or about the 1st of February last, I was a passenger in the stage between Rathdrum and Coeur d'Alene, and among the passengers was one J. D. Wooden, who stated that he had been a witness for the prosecution in a certain action some months before in British Columbia in which R. E. Sproule was charged with the murder of T. Hammill. Wooden then stated publicly that he had voluntarily appeared as a witness for the prosecution, and that he had traveled from a place which I think he called Moose Creek, a mining district in Missoula county, Montana, to Victoria for the purpose of convicting, or "cinching" Sproule; that he gave as a reason said Hammill was a personal friend of his (Wooden's) and he wanted Hammill avenged; that he had traveled at his own expense; that Sproule was the meanest man who ever came to the Northwest and deserved hanging. Wooden was very violent both in manner and words against Sproule." The foregoing affidavit was taken by George A. Wannacott, deputy clerk of the district court of the first judicial district of Idaho, in Kootenai county, on the 20th of last month.

IS IT AN ALIBI?

It will be remembered that during the trial, a great deal of importance was attached to the flight of "the fugitive," the time occupied in rowing down the lake and the fact that he had gone ashore. On this point the affidavit of Felicene, an Indian, would seem to establish a missing link, and if reliable, it is extraordinary that he was not produced at the trial. Felicene, an Indian of the Flathow or Kootenay tribe, a converted Christian belonging to the Catholic faith, has deposed as follows: That he is the Indian of whom one Robert E. Sproule bought the fish on the morning upon which one Thos. Hammill was shot and killed; that at the time he saw Sproule and sold him the fish he (Sproule was cooking his dinner and he would judge it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon; that the distance from the mine to the point where he was cooking his dinner was so great that it was impossible for Sproule to reach it unless he started very early in the morning before the sun was up; that on that particular morning the wind and sea on Kootenai Lake was more than usually strong and directly against any one pulling in that direction; that said deponent is a fisherman by occupation and was on the lake fishing on that particular morning; that when Sproule hailed him he landed where he was camped and Sproule conversed with deponent and appeared to be in very good humor and in no way either excited or troubled; that Sproule told him that he was going to Sand Point and would return in three days; that he, deponent, particularly emphasized the statement that no man could pull in a boat, or a boat similar to the one Sproule had, against the strong head wind and sea prevailing on that morning and reach the point where Sproule was camped unless he started very early in the morning. This was sworn to on the 12th of April before J. B. Wood, Notary Public, for Washington Territory.

ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

J. H. Masterson, being duly sworn, says that about three weeks after the trial, E. B. Shuck, who had been a witness for the prosecution in said cause, conversed with him about said trial. He asked Shuck if he believed Sproule would be hung, and Shuck said he did not think so, but he ought to be hung on general principles, whether he was guilty or not. A few weeks later he also had a conversation with J. D. Wooden, another witness, whom he had known for nearly twenty years; he had asked Wooden if he thought Sproule would be hung, and he replied "they would hang him; that he should have been hung long ago, for we had no use for him in the country." Sworn to on the 19th March, before Henry Weder, Probate Judge.

NOT WORTH SHUCKS.

S. H. Moore has sworn to a similar affidavit against the witness Shuck, who had told him that "Sproule was a mean man and ought to be hung on general principles."

MORE CONTRADICTIONS.

J. C. Rykert, the Dominion customs officer at the boundary line, is understood to have made a statement at variance with the evidence of one the leading witnesses for the crown. The point, however, is not a material one and the affidavit is scarcely worth reproducing here.

COMING TO B. C.

The Parliamentary Excursion—Business of the House—Adjournment.

An Ottawa despatch of the 19th states that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the close of the session to invite the members of Parliament and the press gallery to a trip over the railway to the Rocky mountains. As the connection between the government and the railway will have ceased before that time, it will not be possible to accuse the railway people of aiming at influencing Parliament in any way by such hospitality. With the coming repayment of the $30,000,000 loan, the railway will be clear of all indebtedness to the government and of all bondage to it, and will take its place as a purely private enterprise. The trip of the members of Parliament over the road will, for the company, be merely an advertisement, while for the members of Parliament it will be an opportunity to obtain an idea of the extent, nature and resources of the Northwest such as could not be readily obtained to the same extent in any other way.

Business is progressing pretty rapidly in the House just now, besides which it is said to be the intention of the government to ask parliament to sit on Saturdays after Easter, and so still further to facilitate legislation. All things considered, adjournment may be looked for about the beginning of June. The early weeks of June could thus probably be utilized for the projected trip over the Canadian Pacific, at which time the prairies should be looking well enough to satisfy even the pessimists of the House. Meanwhile parliament having fairly settled down into routine the little peculiarities of the legislators become more noticeable.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Dick, a Victoria Indian, in possession of an intoxicant, pleaded guilty and was fined $25 or two months.

Ah Tong, the Chinaman who gave Dick the liquor was fined $50 and $1 costs or three months at hard labor.

Chin Ah Mun, in unlawful possession of a quantity of clothing was remanded until to-morrow.

Ah Ching, charged with being in unlawful possession of goods belonging to the Driard House, was also remanded until to-morrow.

THE ROTHSCHILD SUICIDE.

The Port Townsend paper says that "Baron" Rothschild had been subject to periodical fits of nervous depression and despondency ever since his failure in business a few years ago; and, on at least two different occasions before, in a frenzy of desperation, had ineffectually attempted his own life—once, a few years ago, when he jumped overboard from the steamer Dispatch in the straits, and once a few months since when he took morphine—but no one realized what a terrible fate really awaited him. He had evidently brooded over his troubles till they drove him frantic. Possessing a highly nervous, sensitive organization, he was a fit subject for changes of feeling from one extreme to the other. The jury brought in a verdict of "death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by his own hands while in a state of temporary insanity. The unfortunate man was born at Sulzbach, near Nuremburg, Bavaria, August 17, 1824, and was consequently nearly 62 years old. He was initiated into the Masonic order in March, 1853, in Mt. Neboh Lodge, New York. He was in business in Kentucky previous to coming to Puget Sound. In August, 1869, he was made a Royal Arch Mason at Victoria. April 5, 1872, he received the 32nd degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, and September 5, 1873, he was elected Grand Master of Masons for Washington Territory, having previously served in several subordinate positions in that order. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows. His generosity was proverbial, and many a poor one in distress had cause to rise up and call him blessed. He leaves a wife and five children, one a young lady, then a younger daughter, and an infant son a few months old. Mr. Rothschild had heavy insurance on his life, to secure which he had paid assessments for the past quarter of a century or more.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

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MODEL FARMS.

The announcement is made that the Dominion government, following the example of Ontario, is about to establish experimental, or model, farms in the Maritime provinces, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. A central farm is to be established near Ottawa, being the dividing line between Ontario and Quebec. The central farm will consist of 40 acres and each of the others 200 acres. The present Dominion Minister of agriculture was the gentleman who brought the Ontario model farm into existence while a member of the SANDFIELD MACDONALD government in 1869-70. The selection made by him was an unfortunate one. The Mimico quick sands on being found to be thoroughly unsuitable for agricultural purposes, a change by the succeeding government had to be made for the neighborhood of Guelph, where one of Mr. F. W. STONE'S farms—a tract of some 500 acres, in which all classes of soil is to be found—was purchased at a cost approaching $70,000. In its infancy that institution had considerable up-hill work to contend against. The officials, selected on the recommendation of Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, from American agricultural institutions, were unsuited for the organization of a new institution of this character. At last a gentleman, the late Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, undertook its management and in a few years succeeded in establishing confidence in the concern as not only a school of agriculture, but likewise an institution in which the highest branches of education could be acquired. The fame of the Ontario School of Agriculture is now world-wide, and to it students are attracted from the four quarters of the globe. At present amongst its students are to be found many English, Scotch, Irish, French, German and even Turkish students. That the Guelph school has already accomplished much good for the province of Ontario, and the Dominion generally is beyond controversy. Greater intelligence has been brought to bear in the cultivation of the soil, the raising of stock and the propogation of horticulture and arboriculture since the establishment of that institution. That a great benefit will be conferred on British Columbia's farmers and stock raisers, by having a model or experimental farm in the province, none will question, for there is much room for improvement by our farmers in the systems of cultivation and on the class of stock they breed from. There are a few notable exceptions, not even these would be none the worse off on occasional brushing up and removal out of grooves and ruts into which they speedily drift. The staff which will be necessary for such an experimental farm as that proposed, would include a general director, a superintendent of agriculture, a superintendent of forestry, an entomologist, a botanist, a chemist and a veterinary surgeon. The sub-stations will work under the directions of the central office and will report to it. No indication has yet been given as to the probable location of the British Columbia model farm. In making a selection many considerations have to be regarded. It should be in some central locality, easy of access by rail as well as water. Ere a final decision is arrived the claims of many rival sections will be fully set forth. Only one however, will be chosen and the others left. The crown having a large quantity of land still unsold on the mainland it is almost certain to be established somewhere in the interior, where there is ample room for vast improvement in agriculture, stock ranching and pastoral pursuits, which will be a direct benefit to the entire province.

India is rapidly coming to the front as a cotton manufacturing country. Between 1878 and 1885, the number of mills increased from 53 to 87, the number of spindles from 1,289,706 to 2,158,706, the number of looms from 10,538 to 16,537, and the consumption of cotton in bales from 267,585 to 597,180. The raw material used is Surat cotton, some kinds of which are almost as long in staple as American cotton, and the cloth produced is coarse, suitable for the Chinese trade.

UNWISE TRADERS.

Says the Toronto *Monetary Times*: Among the economic resolves which many storekeepers make is that of carrying their own risks in the matter of fire insurance. It is a mistaken policy, and has meant ruin to many a worthy and struggling dealer. Rich and established firms may venture upon it because able to stand the loss if any occur. Those who do so are, however, rare. But for a beginner to brave the risk of losing all he has in the world for the sake of $75 or it may be $20 fire premium yearly, is not proper economy, but unbusinesslike recklessness. The arguments by which traders sometimes justify themselves for not insuring, while plausible, are unfortunately weak. One will say: "I have a fire-proof shop, well isolated, and it will not burn down in twenty years." Another argues: "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, and a place once burned rarely suffers in that way again." How absurd such contentions are may be seen in the result of a fire in Shelburne the other day. On the 4th May, 1884, the Royal Block in Shelburne, Ont., containing five shops, was burned. The block was rebuilt in white brick, roofed with slate and galvanized iron, and was the finest structure in the place. Yet through the criminal act of a drunken incendiary it was destroyed by fire on the 4th instant. A firm whose store in the block held a stock of $8,000, are ruined thereby. Competent, worthy, well-doing men, they were too confident that fire would not reach them and have paid a distressing price for their neglect to insure. Fire insurance, as a provision against disaster, is one of the necessary things for a trader. If his stock is paid for, he owes it to himself; if not, he owes it to his creditors to provide against such a contingency. It would be, indeed, a kindness on the part of wholesale merchants to their customers to insist that the latter should insure to within a reasonable margin of the value of their stock. If this were done, we should hear of fewer instances in which compromises are sought because of "unfortunate losses by fire." Is it properly called unfortune when retail dealers suffer because of neglect to insure? We cannot admit the plea. One may feel sorry for the result but must condemn the false economy or the unbusinesslike negligence which accounts for the disaster.

AN OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

The subject of building a new official residence for the President at Washington is being seriously considered. There is no longer any doubt that the American nation has outgrown the old White House. It was all very well when the population of the United States was 5,000,000 or 6,000,000, but now that it is ten times that number and the wants of the nation have proportionately increased, it would seem only fit that a better mansion should be erected as the official residence of the chief magistrate of 60,000,000 people. The New York *Times* says that the present residence of the President is not only inadequate to the demands upon it, but is not wholesome by occasion of its situation. It might very well be retained as an official residence, to be used not only for the official duties of a residence, but for the official hospitalities of the President, while another house in Washington shall be provided in which the President can live and secure the privacy which is impossible in the White House. This is what is done in England, where the Prime Minister has always a house of his own in London and an official residence in Downing street. The existing executive mansion is none too large to serve the official uses of such a building, and cannot properly serve both these and the purposes of a private household.

THE Anglo-American Telegraph Co., the Direct United States Cable Co., the French Cable Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., as lessees of the American Cable Co., have begun their long threatened war on the Commercial Cable Company. The reduction of rates announced is from 40 cents to 12 cents for commercial messages, and 20 cents to 5 cents for press messages to and from all places east of the ninety-seventh parallel of longitude to all places in Great Britain, France and Germany. The land connections of the Commercial Cable Company are the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, so the fight thus begun is not likely to be confined to cables. The Western Union has $14,000,000 of American Cable stock to look after, as it guarantees 6 per cent on it.

Some points of interest are disclosed by recent statistics of the British revenue. It was shown by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the budget a day or two ago, that the revenue derived from spirits showed a persistent decline in comparison with the estimates for the year just closed and with the receipts for the preceding year. Within the decade the decrease in revenue from alcohol has amounted in round numbers to nearly $22,500,000. This decline has been concurrent with an increase in the revenue derived from the comforts of life. Taken together the facts seem to reflect a change in popular habits. The most satisfactory feature of the lately issued revenue returns is the gain in the revenue derived from the post office and telegraph services, the returns from which have exceeded the estimates of the exchequer authorities.

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Saturday, March 26 at 8 a. m.
Having decided to close out business, we are determined to sell the whole of our stock in trade, irrespective of cost,
For Cash Only!
The stock comprises a new and general assortment of
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Come Early and Secure Bargains.
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After the arrival of the mail from Spence's Bridge.
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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

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Notices.

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-1aw2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 60 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank, and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 20 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation:

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, April 27, 1886.

BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER II.—Concluded.

"Here's the colonel," said some one at this point, and in less than two seconds he appeared.

"Why, Ferrers," he said, "I've been hearing a queer tale about you."

"Yes, sir," said Bootles, dismally, "and where it will end I don't know! Here am I saddled——"

"Well, of course you know whether the child has any claim upon you—" the colonel began.

"Upon my honor it has not, colonel," said Bootles, earnestly.

"Then that, of course, settles the question," replied the colonel, with a frown at the grinning faces along the table. "I should send the child to the workhouse immediately."

"The workhouse!" repeated Bootles, reflectively.

"I'll bet any one a fiver he don't," murmured Miles to his neighbors.

"Not he. Mme. la Mere knew what she was doing when she picked out Bootles. He'll get one of the sergeants' wives to look after it; see if he don't."

After the chief had left the room Bootles continued his breakfast in silence, considering the two suggestions for the disposal of the child. Now, if the truth be told, Bootles had a horror of workhouses. He had gone deeply into the "Casual" question, and pitied a tramp from the very inmost recesses of his kind heart. It fairly made him sick to think of that bonny golden head growing up among the shorn and unlovely locks of a pauper brood—to think of the little soft fingers that had twined themselves so confidently about his own, and had picked at the embroideries of his mess waistcoat, being slapped by the matron, or set, as soon as they should be strong enough to do coarse and hard work, to develop into the unnaturally widened and unkempt hand of a "Marchioness"—to think of that little dainty thing being nourished on skilly, or on whatever hard fare pauper children are fed—to think of that little aristocrat being brought up among the children of thieves and vagabonds!

"Oh, confound it all," he broke out, "I *can't*."

"I never expected you could," retorted Miles. "It wouldn't be natural if you did."

This time Bootles did not laugh; on the contrary, he looked up and regarded Miles with a grave and searching gaze, rather disconcerting to that quizzical young gentleman.

"Are you judging me out of your own bushel?" he asked.

"How? What do you mean?" Miles stammered.

"Do you happen to know anything of the matter?" Bootles persisted.

"If? Oh, no. On my honor I don't."

"Ah! As the colonel said just now, that settles the question. You're a very witty fellow, Miles, very. I shouldn't wonder, after a while, if you ain't quite the sharpman of the regiment. Only your jokes are like the children's jokes at the circus—one gets to know them. They're in this kind of way:

"'Ever been in Paris, Mr. Lando?'

"'Yes, of course, Bell.'

"'Ever been in Vienna, Mr. Lando?'

"'To be sure, Bell.'

"'Ever been in Geneva, Mr. Lando?'

"'Of course I have, Bell.'

"'Ever been in jail, Mr. Lando?'

"'Of course I have, Bell—at least—that's to say—I mean—no, of course I haven't.'

"'Why, Mr. Lando, I saw you there.'

"'You saw me in jail, Bell? And what were you doing to see me?'

"'Oh!' grandly, 'I was staying with the governor for the good of my 'ealth.'

"'And hain't stealing a cow something to do with it, eh, Bell?'

"'Yah. Who stole a watch?'

"'A Jersey cow, eh, Bell?'

"'Yah. What time is it, Mr. Lando?'

"'Just about milking time, Bell, my friend.'

"It's all very funny *once*, you know, Miles," Bootles ended, disdainfully. "But when you've been to the circus half a dozen times you don't see anything to laugh at, somehow."

For grace's sake Miles was obliged to laugh, for every one else roared, except Bootles, who went on speaking very gravely:

"I know it's very amusing to make a joke of the affair, to say I know more about it than I will confess. I have told the colonel *on my honor* that the child is not mine, nor do I know whose it is. If it were mine I should not have made the story public property—it's not in reason that I should. My difficulty is what to do with it. The colonel suggests the workhouse, Dawson the police station—one simply means the other, and I can't bring me to do it. It's an awful thing for the child of a tramp or a thief to be reared in a workhouse—and this is no common person's child. For anything I know it may belong to one of you."

"That's true enough," observed a man who had not yet taken part in the discussion, except to laugh now and then. "But remember, Bootles, if you saddle yourself with the child you will have to go on with it. It will stick to you like a burr, and though we are all ready to accept your word of honor, the world may not be so. If you put the brat out to nurse in the regiment the story may crop up years hence, just when you least desire or expect it; and, you know, a story—mixed and confused by time and repetition—about a deserted wife may come to have a very ugly sound about it. Now if, as the colonel suggests, you send the child to the workhouse, you wash your hands of the whole business. Then, again, if the brat is brought up in the regiment, with the *disadvantage* of your protection, what will she be in twenty years' time? Neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring. Far better the oblivion of pauperism than the distinction among the men of being Capt. Ferrers'—shall we say *protegee*?"

"Yes, there's a great deal in that," Bootles admitted. He had at all times a great respect for Harkness, and profound faith in the soundness of his judgment. He saw at once that any plan of bringing the child up among the married people of the regiment would not do, and yet—*the workhouse*.

He rose from the table and settled his forage cap upon his head. "I dare say you fellows will laugh at me," he said, almost desperately, as he pulled the chin-strap over his mustache, "but I can't condemn that helpless thing to the workhouse—I *can't*, seems to me that the child's future in this world and the next depends upon the course I take now. And you may laugh at me—I dare say you will," he said, quite nervously for him, "but I shall get a proper nurse to take charge of it, and I shall keep it myself until some one turns up to claim it—or—or for good."

Just then officers' call sounded, and Bootles made a clean bolt of it, leaving his brother officers staring amazedly at one another. The first of them to make a move was Lacy—the first, too, to speak.

"Upon my soul," said he, "Bootles is a devilish fine fellow; and, d——it all," he added, getting very red, and scarcely drawling, in his intense rage of admiration, "if there were a few more fellows in the world like him, it would be a vewry diffewrent place to what it is."

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, April 27, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The old, old story—wires all down.

—The North Pacific brought 857 sheep for John Parker.

—North Pacific brought freight for: Hast S M C, Jno Parker, and Wm Hamilton.

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—A lacrosse club may be formed in Victoria this summer.

—The work of laying out the Kamloops town plot continues.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Newton Ash, formerly of Yale, but latterly of Alaska, passed through Kamloops for Granite creek a few days since.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, fresh daily at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates St. *

—The *Sentinel* learns that the spring thaw in the mountains is causing high water at the Scotch Creek mines.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—The C. P. N. Co. (L'd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Seven cases of Burt's fine boots and shoes just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Seven cases of Hathaway Waukenphast boots in button, laced and elastic sides, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.*

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—A match race will be run at the Driving Park on June 1st between Capt. J. Irving's mare and Reynolds & Butler's horse for $1000.

—It is believed that the threatened danger to Vancouver City by fire from the burning brush in the C. P. R. Co.'s slashing was averted by the energetic action of the citizens yesterday afternoon.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—Owing to the length of the performance the curtain will rise promply at 8 o'clock at the performance of the "Chimes" on Friday evening.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—Dr. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlin (who yesterday morning was Miss Ellen Phillips) on the auspicious occasion. Rev. Father Van Nevel tied the knot.

—Mr. Geo. Kirsop is engaged in cleaning and brightening up several tombstones in the old cemetery that mark the graves of men from H. M. ships, who died early in the sixties.

—The lecture by Archbishop Seghers to-night—"Leaves from a Missionary's Diary"—will embrace an account of His Grace's travels in B. C. and Alaska, and will undoubtedly be very interesting.

—The Pallium will be conferred upon Archbishop Seghers on the last Sunday in May, by the Archbishop of Oregon. The occasion will be an interesting one, and there will be a very large gathering of the Catholic clergy.

—A tea meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, this Tuesday evening, in honor of visiting ministers. A musical treat may be expected. Tea at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from J. B. Ferguson, D. Spencer and H. Jewell; price, 50 cents. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have instructed their British and Continental agents that on and after the 15th of May passengers can book over their line from Montreal to the Pacific coast. A similar notice has been issued by the Dominion government to its agents.

CLERGY.

The following reverend gentlemen arrived in this city this evening to attend the Methodist conference, opening tomorrow: Messrs. Hall, Watson, Tall Wood, Pike, Bryant, Boxwells, Brenton, and Sicomb. Rev. Mr. Hemlaw also arrived down by the Amelia.

B. C. MEDICAL COUNCIL.

At the "Medico's" election the following gentlemen were elected a medical council for B. C.: C. M. Trew, I. W. Powell, J. C. Davie, S. J. Tunstall, G. L. Milne, L. R. McInnes, D. Cluness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Toronto, are at the Driard.

At the Driard: N H Hill, New York; A E Ball, San Francisco; T Jerville, Wichita, Kansas; J J Hooker, Cincinnati; E Butler and wife, Port Townsend, Miss Susie Edmunds, Tacoma; J Greene and family and C T King, Dakota.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of the U. S. Consul went down to Seattle to-day on the Elder.

Passengers by the Amelia to day; Pimbury, W Smith, McElmen, Revs Robson and Haddon, Mr and Mrs Hoskins, S Gough, Miss Loat, McLellan, Rev Hemlaw and wife, Mrs Richardson, three Sisters of St. Ann's, Maddex, Skinner, Johnston, Blackett, W Smith.

At the Occidental: A D McDonald, Oakland; T H Marer and S M Pettit, San Francisco.

Mr. G. Baker, the Nanaimo hotel keeper, returned from England to-day.

S. H. Biggs, John Bartley, Wm. Inglis, and Wm. Flood, of Listowel, Ont., arrived in the city to-day and are stopping at the Occidental.

Mr. Chas. Whitehead of Brandon, who spent some months in this city has returned to his prairie home *via* the C. P. R.

CAPITALISTS COMING.

What Mr. W. Dufour Observed During His Meanderings.

Mr. W. Dufour, the Government street auctioneer and commission merchant, who arrived by the Elder this morning, after an absence of two months from the city, reports that during his meanderings in the east he visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Boston, Philadelphia as well as San Francisco on this coast. Mr. Dufour visited these centers for the purpose of purchasing goods for this market. He found that as business was not brisk and money tight that he could buy to great advantage by being able to pay cash for all he wanted. Already over $18,000 worth of dry goods, clothing, hats, etc., has been secured in his premises, and dozens of cases are still on the way out. In San Francisco he was assured by many that so soon as the C. P. R. property in Vancouver came into market a large amount of capital from the Bay City would be invested there. Equal assurances were given him in the east, especially so in Minneapolis and Montreal, where much interest was evinced in British Columbia affairs. Mr. Dufour, like all others who have gone east, found that much ignorance prevailed in regard to this province and its resources. He feels that were Victoria's position and future prospects set forth properly to eastern capitalists that many would be induced to come to this city wherein to erect manufactories. All that is necessary, says Mr. Dufour, is to state the actual facts relating to the many advantages possessed by Victoria, and in a few years you will have a population here of 40,000. Certainly the stakes are heavy and well worthy a stout game for its achievement. Mr. Dufour is more pleased than ever with his adopted province and its future outlook.

IN LUCK.

Mrs. Joe Lovett Reported to have Fallen Heir to a Large Fortune.

It is rumored in the city that Mrs. Lovett, relict of the late Joe Lovett, the well known Government street saloon keeper, along with a sister, has fallen heir to a large fortune. Mrs. Lovett left this city on a visit to her sister in Texas, few weeks since. With the sister she was visiting there boarded Gen. Diaz, a noted Mexican General and father of President Diaz of the Mexican republic. The general had been ailing for a long time. He was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Lovett and her sister's family to whom he was distantly related by marriage. Early last month it became evident that dissolution was near at hand. His medical advisers urged him to prepare for the approaching change and to put his affairs in order. This was promptly attended to, and in a few days thereafter he died. The report is that he left his property and money to the wife of the family who had provided him with a home and nursed him as if he were an infant and to her sister, Mrs. Lovett. We have every reason to believe that the rumor is well founded as severl letters have recently been received from friends within the last few days confirmatory of the report. Mrs. Lovett's many friends in this city and the province will be pleased to hear of her good fortune, and will wish her long life, health, prosperity and happiness in enjoying her new found and unexpected treasure.

METHODISM UP NORTH.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church for Port Simpson opened at that place on the 12th April. The various missions, extending from Queen Charlotte Sound in the south to the Alaskan boundary in the north, including a promising mission on Queen Charlotte Islands, report the work in a prosperous state. The membership has increased during the year over one hundred, and they reach about 5000 Indians, besides many white settlers scattered along the coast. The district has in its work twenty-seven paid agents, fifteen churches, nine parsonages and one mission yacht. The field is widening and an increase of laborers is expected. All the members were present, excepting Rev. A. E. Green, who is in the east.

THE BALL.

The 67th anniversary ball, in commemoration of the inauguration of the order of Odd Fellowship into America, was celebrated in a becoming manner last night at the Theatre Comique. The hall looked very nice with its decorations, which were plain. The assemblage was just enough to make dancing a pleasure. Professors Palmer and Haynes dispensed music, some twenty-one dances altogether. The supper was bounteous and good, gotten up by Mr. Thomas, late of the Swiftsure. The affair was very nice and enjoyed by all.

THE MERRY MAKERS.

The programme at the Victoria was equally to that of Saturday night, and presented several new features. The admirable minstrel performances of Mr. Norton, and the magnificent singing of Mr. Norman were warmly received and encored. To-night the Merry Makers will "lay off," in consequence of the lecture at the Theatre Comique, and will give their closing entertainment tomorrow evening. They are deserving of a better house than has yet greeted them.

ELECTION RUMBLINGS.

A Lillooet correspondent informs us that an effort is being made by the electors of that district to induce Mr. T. B. Humphreys, of this city, to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate in their behalf at the approaching election for the Legislature. Our correspondent adds that Mr. Humphreys has many friends in Lillooet with whom he is very popular, and that his election in the event of a contest would be a foregone conclusion.

DOMINION DAY.

It is reported that the Odd Fellows of this city intend holding their annual picnic hereafter on Dominion Day, 1st of July. Formerly the firemen held their picnic on that day, but as they have disbanded the Odd Fellows take their place and provide an entertainment for the holiday and pleasure seekers on Canada's natal day. The approaching picnic will no doubt be in keeping with every entertainment gotten up by that order—first-class in every respect.

STUBBORN FACTS.

The many cases of remarkable cures performed by Prof. Menzies, the Magnetic healer, which have been presented to the attention of the public through the press, circulars and statements given by referees to those suffering, have at all times fully sustained the remarkable power and gift of which he is possessed. Those desiring his services should seek him early, as he intends to remain only until the closing week in May.

A STORMY TRIP.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived at the outer wharf about midnight, being eighteen hours late. She brought a large number of passengers and 535 tons of freight for Victoria. Yesterday afternoon a heavy sea was running, which delayed the steamer and render d entrance to the straits difficult. The Captain was heartily complimented by the saloon passengers on the able seamanship he displayed.

A GLORIOUS COUNTRY

Into Which a Large Immigration is Bound to Flow this Year.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, Crown Timber Inspector for British Columbia, arrived from Ottawa by the Elder this morning via San Francisco. Mr. Higginson left for the east some months since. During his absence he has met with a large number of people who are anxiously looking towards British Columbia as their future home. He is confident that so soon as the Canadian Pacific is opened for traffic thousands will pour into the province. Many of these will be sterling young men from the eastern provinces, who will take up land; others will devote themselves to mining and lumbering pursuits, and others to stock raising.

A GREAT COUNTRY.

Mr. Higginson has had considerable experience in the interior, and especially in the mountains, during the past two years. He has traversed the entire country tributary to the line of the Canadian Pacific and inspected the 40-mile belt thoroughly. He is therefore in a position to give an intelligent and reliable opinion as to its capabilities. From Vancouver to Calgary the distance is a little over 600 miles, or a run of 24 hours by train. This covers the Rocky mountain portion of the line. On the other transcontinental lines double that time is consumed in crossing the coast, Cascade and Rocky mountain ranges. On the Union and Central Pacific last week he was blockaded in a snow drift for several hours. From Vancouver to Calgary the entire country traversed was a traffic-producing one, either in timber, minerals or farm products. Not so, however, with the other lines, whose territory in many places was entirely devoid of any resources. The great Northwest is filling up rapidly. Large numbers are going into the mountains already, and in a few weeks the tide will extend to the coast. No one, adds Mr. Higginson, has any conception of the interest taken in the east in all affairs appertaining to British Columbia, whose climate has rendered it so famous that all proclaim it a glorious country.

QUARTZ MINING.

Mr. Higginson's knowledge of the mineral resources of the country is such as to warrant him in asserting that there will be sufficient quartz extracted in the 40-mile belt to more than cover the expense of constructing the entire line. During his inspecting tour he procured samples from different localities which indicate great richness. A company, in which many of his acquaintances in the east, are interested, is about to erect a large quartz mill in the Selkirks, where transportation facilities can be obtained readily. It will be in operation in a few weeks. This will be the pioneer mill of the eastern section of the province. Should it succeed—and of that he has no doubt—many others will be erected. Abundance of fuel and water is to be had, while transportation rates will be such by the C. P. R. as will enable the industry to be thoroughly tested and developed. Vast fortunes are hidden in the bowels of the earth; while many will make wealth rapidly, others, who in consequence of being rash and impecunious, will lose their all. He predicts an era of prosperity for the mainland such as it has not yet witnessed. Mr. Higginson leaves for the mainland in the morning

A DETECTIVE'S TRICK.

San Francisco held a very indignant female yesterday morning, when Rose Williams landed from the northern steamer, only to learn that a man is vile, and cannot be relied on even when a woman is in trouble. Miss Williams is one of the two Los Angeles damsels who robbed a blacksmith of a heavy amount a few weeks ago, and then fled this way, leaving disconsolate sureties behind. Detectives Lawson and Curtin tracked them over a considerable portion of the coast, and finally captured one of them in San Jose and located the Williams girl in Victoria, British Columbia. One of the detectives Mr. Dobson, was sent after her, but on his arrival here found that Rose was posted on the law, and knew she could not be taken from British soil. She was not a desirable resident, however, and the authorities here stood in with Dobson's speedily-concocted plan by pretending to arrest him for selling "stuff" whibes. A few minutes later Rose was also landed behind the bars, for leading a dissolute life. Shortly before the sailing of the Sound steamer the authorities promised to release both, on condition that they left Victoria within twenty-four hours. Dobson agreed, and advised the girl to do so also. She acquiesced, and they sailed on the steamer for Portland, where Dobson's bench warrant from the Los Angeles Court was good. It was a clever trick of the detective's and worked to a charm. The woman Williams' stay in this city was short, but her stay in Los Angeles prison will probably be long.

GEO. W. ELDER'S CONSIGNEES.

Freight arrived by the Elder for the following: Atwell King & Co, A B Gray & Co, A Lewis & Co, A McLean & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Tamlyn, A Phillips, A & W Wilson, A Ewen & Co, A Bossi, A W Sullivan, A Ofner, A R Johnston & Co, A J Rowbotham & Co, Bank of B C, Burns & Co, Croft & Angus, Carleton & Harris, Chas Ball, C Morley, Canadian Pac Nav Co, Cargo & Munsie, Carter Bros, C McDonough, D McPhadden, E G Prior, E O Neufelder, E Harrison, E B Marvin, Findlay Durham & Brodie, F H Noble, Fell & Co, Granville Burrard's Inlet, Gray & Dumbleton, Geo Vienna, G Gowen & Sons, H Peters, H Walthor, H A Lilley, Harrison & McAllister, H Short, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, J Mesten, J Cunningham, J Gosnell, J Bengman, J Englehardt, J Weiler, J Braden, J Sehl, J B Ferguson, J W Keller, J Sommers, J Reichenbach, J H Todd & Son, K & L, Kwong On Lung, Kam Yuen, Kwong Wah Lay, Langley & Co, Lange & Son, Mrs L Luxford, Matthew Richards & Tye, M Lenz, Mrs H O Tiedeman, Marvin & Tilton, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, Nichols & Renouf, Mrs E Brown, Order, On Hing & Bro, McQuade & Son, R Maynard, R Dunsmuir, R Carr, R Ward & Co, S J Pitts, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Soo Lee Lung, S Baker & Co, S L Kelly & Son, T Dunn & Co, Vancouver; T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, T R Pearson, Vancouver; T A T Calton, Tatuin & Bowen, Nanaimo; W Dufour & Co, W Eckert, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wells, Fargo and Co, W S Jeffrey, W Marble, W Heathorn, W Teubner, & Co, W M Call, Yee Wo, A Brealey. Victoria 527⅝ tons.

A GOLD STRIKE.

A letter from Mr. M. Hart, at Rivers' Inlet, received by the Boscowitz, says that Mr. H. C. Snow has struck it rich on a creek in the Naas River country. The gold is all coarse, and after getting into the channel Snow and his partner took eleven ounces and $13 in four days, or about $50 a day.

A THOROUGHBRED.

Mr. E. Marvin, who returned from San Francisco by the Elder, brought with him a handsome thoroughbred Jersey bull. The animal is described as a beauty. Mr. Marvin's enterprice is highly commendable and worthy of imitation.

Mr. Fred. Townsend, Manager Bank of B. C., Portland, is in the city, and stopping at the Driard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Wm. Smithe came down on the Amelia.

T. S. Higginson and F. Fosky, of Ottawa, are in the city.

Mr. A. J. Pinkstone, representing the San Francisco *Alta*, is in the city looking after the paper's interests.

Mr. J. S. Antonelli, Island railway contractor, arrived up on the Geo. W. Elder.

Mrs. Bushby and daughter arrived from San Francisco to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Neufelder arrived home today, having spent the winter in California.

Mr. A. S. Sproule, a brother of the unfortunate prisoner of that name in the city gaol, arrived from San Francisco today.

Mr. J. A. T. Caton and bride arrived home to-day.

Mrs. H. O. Tiedemann returned from San Francisco on the G. W. Elder.

Mr. W. Dufour, auctioneer, returned from an extended visit to the east this morning. He reports business quiet in eastern cities and numerous inquiries about B. C.

Mr. A. Lewis returned home this morning after an absence of two months, during which he has visited San Francisco, Chicago, Denver, and New York, remaining in the latter two weeks. He is delighted with the trip.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith has resigned his position as manager of the I. X. L. clothing store to accept the agency for this province of Messrs. S. O. Shorey & Co. of Montreal, manufacturers of ready made clothing &c. This is the agency formerly held by Mr. M. B. Atkinson. Mr. Beckwith is an enterprising, pushing young man, and Messrs. Shorey & Co. can congratulate themselves on his engagement.

Mr. William McCarter, formerly of the Meaford, Ont., *Monitor*, arrived by the Elder this morning. He bought his ticket in Hamilton, Ont., and reached San Francisco, via the Union and Central Pacific, in less than six days, after many and unnecessary stoppages. Mr. McCarter was a passenger on the ill-fated Algoma, wrecked on Isle Royal, Lake Superior, on the 7th of last November. He considers the trip from Frisco to this city by the Elder one of the roughest and most unpleasant he has ever experienced.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day were: F Green, wife and daughter, C P King and wife, G Raton, A Touser, Mrs Rome and two children, Jno Thomas, F L Richmond, Jno Blainey, Miss Wallace, C H Warren, C H Watson, Major Butler, wife and son, A Cartwright, H E Walker, W G Drummond, S Harrison, J H Wilson, A Kelly, Wm Nicholson, Miss Jackson, Jno Parker, Capt Meyers.

Passengers by the Louise: Mrs Robertson, Mrs Chadsey, Miss Armstrong, Steph Tingley, Miss McLellan, Mrs Ford, Lieut McLean, A Gilmore, P Gillander, Mrs Sinclair, Jos Garvin, Heade con, Pierce, Capt Lewis and others.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Hermine, loaded with salmon from Victoria for Liverpool, passed Beachy Head on April 6th.

Steamer Sardonyx will leave San Francisco for this port to-morrow evening. Due on Sunday.

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be had at H. Mansell's Government street. *

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—A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

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I HEREBY CHALLENGE P. LeLIEVRE TO skate five miles for the medal and championship of British Columbia now held by him. Should he desire to put up money on the event, he may be accommodated.

ap26-2t ELIAS WESTLAKE.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, May 4th, for the election of officers and general business.

J. Q. HEWLINGS,
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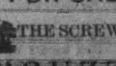

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Victoria, April 21 1886. ap24 1w 2w

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